1	2	3	4	5
16.	Orissa	20	14	06
17.	Patna	31	31	00
18.	Punjab & Haryana	40	35	05
19.	Rajasthan	40	37	03
20.	Sikkim	03	01	02
21.	Uttarakhand	09	09	00
	TOTAL:	689	595	94

Pending cyber crime cases

804. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1000 cases relating to cyber crimes are pending in courts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only two cases have been decided, so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the slow progress and the steps proposed to be taken to expedite these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Digitally linking of courts

†805. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scheme of digitally connecting courts is being implemented, in order to make the judiciary hitech;

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned for this purpose; and

(c) by when the said work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) With a view to facilitating speedy disposal of cases in courts and to make the country's judicial system more efficient, the Government approved on 8th February, 2007 a scheme for Computerisation of District and Subordinate Courts, and for upgradation of the Information and Communication Technology infrastructure of the Supreme Court and High Courts. The scheme, *inter-alia*, provides for electronic networking of the lowest court with the highest court. The project is to be implemented in three phases over a period of five years and an amount of Rs.442 crore has been approved for the first phase.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.